GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1171
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RENGALI IRRIGATION PROJECT IN ORISSA
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide assistance to the Government of Orissa for implementation of Rengali multipurpose irrigation project;

(b) if so, the details of assistance provided by the Union Government and its agencies during the last three years; and

(c) the present status of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Union Government has been providing the Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to Right Canal System of Rengali Multipurpose project since the inception of AIBP in 1996-97. Total CLA of Rs. 112.30 crores has been released for this project during the last three years (1998-2001).

(c) The Rengali Irrigation Project is under construction. The Barrage has been completed and the left main canal as well as branch canal have been completed upto 68.50 Km. The Right main canal has been completed in all respects upto 17 Km. and has been excavated upto 79 Km. The potential as reported to have been created upto March 2000 is 1.90 thousand ha.